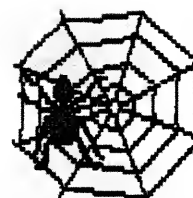


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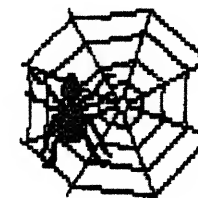


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 "Oh, what a tangled web we weave
 When first we practice to deceive"
 --Sir Walter Scott--

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Boris and Ms Nar would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the best of the season and Good Gaming throughout 2008.

Congratulations to Dave Anderson for winning "Kalchas" by a hefty 30 point margin. That will open another page or two (if RAIL BARON doesn't eat another) for new mayhem. Candidates are WIZARD'S QUEST, GUNSLINGER, PUERTO RICO, and, of course, "Thestor" another HISTORY OF THE WORLD game. Note that I sold my copy of HotW II to Wayne, so have ceased offering it.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

WIZARD'S QUEST: Need 1 to 3 more. Would like to use ACTS.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Peace is the skillful management of conflict" -- Kenneth Boulding

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The Hall of Fame has been updated. Transcripts for "Liquor is Quicker" and RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR have been posted. "Coquito" has been moved to the Finished folder.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Boris and Santa Nar at the Environmental Division Christmas Party.

The 12th Chattanooga Rail Gaming Challenge will be held 18-20 Jan 08 (MLK Birthday weekend) at the Country Suites off of Tennessee Exit 5 of I-75. Registration is \$25 until 7 Jan, \$30 thereafter (a bargain). Rooms are \$94+tax/night (not as much a bargain as 8 years ago). As usual, two separate tourneys will be running, with the 18xx fanatics downstairs and the Puffin' Billy (any rail game goes) tourney upstairs. See References 1 & 2 more details.

Mike Scott has a new e-address: mikesmag@sbglobal.net

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free Issue) goes this month to Rick Copeland for his Italian press in "Boris XIX".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Jim Fryling for late orders.

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PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 4 Jan 08



GERMANY INVADED!!

Fall 1901

XIX
2007B



MACHIAVELLI

First Casualty

Summer 1499

2007C
pw10

MINAS MORGUL: Things don't look good for Germany. There is an Italian army encamped in MUN and all of her nearest neighbors build two units this year to her one. France has already aided Italy and the Austrians have tacitly done so. While the Tsar owes the Kaiser a favor for giving him clear entry into SWE, can the tasty morsel that is BER be resisted by a hard-marching A WAR? The Witches, meanwhile, bide their time.

The Board

AUSTRIA (Wilson): A Ser S F Alb-Gre, A Vie-Tri, F Alb-Gre.

ENGLAND (Fisher): [A Yor-Bel], F Nwg-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Bel.

FRANCE (Anderson): A Spa-Por, A Bur S ITA A Tri-Mun, F Mid-Spa(sc).

GERMANY (Nichols): A Kle-Den, [A Ruh-Mun], [F Hol-Bel].

ITALY (Copeland): A Ven-Tri, A Tri-Mun, F Ion-Tun.

RUSSIA (Saunders): A Ukr-Sev, A War-Gal, [F Rum S A Ukr-Sev], F Bot-Swe.

TURKEY (Fryling): [A Bul-Rum], A Arm tastes vodka for the first time and is down for the count (H), F Con-Bla.

Orders in brackets fail.

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie +Gre +Ser

(5) Build 2

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl +Nwy

(4) Build 1

FRA: Bre Mar Par +Por +Spa

(5) Build 2

GER: Ber Kle -Mun +Den +Hol

(4) Build 1

ITA: Nap Rom Ven +Mun +Tun

(5) Build 2

RUS: Mos Sev StP War +Rum +Swe

(6) Build 2

TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul

(4) Build 1

Due next time are orders for Winter 1901/02. Keep up the good Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

A to I: A lot will depend on what we see this season but, if you move on, next time a heads up would be nice. If, however, you don't move on, then I guess it is war.

Dangerous Storm in North Sea threatens BEF/Fleets

A massive storm onm the North Sea forced the Home Fleet out of Scappa Flow to seek shelter on Norways protected fjords. The BEF being convoyed to Norway had to instead enter ports in Belgium, helped by the German High Seas Fleet in reaching safety. No casualties have been reported and the fleet expects to continue on thier scheduled tour as soon as the weather clears.

Italy apologizes to Russia! The Vatican today announced an official apology for the previous declaration of war to their Christian brothers in Russia. It seems that all the Italian mail had been sent to Moscow and was not received by the Czar since he was at summer residence in St. Petersburg. Postal workers in Moscow did not pass on the Pope's letters since they deemed the Pope to be as heretical as the infidel residing on Russia's southern shores. Upon the Czar's return, several postal workers were "reeducated."

When asked about the effect of the apology on the Italian military, the Pope seemed unconcerned. He announced that the French had invited the Italians to a huge autumn beer festival in Munich. The Pope believes that the Italian army will be in a high state of morale for some time.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

St. Petersburg Times: The Tsar was spotted dining with the English ambassador yesterday. No official comment was made on what was discussed. It is well known that the Tsar has always had a soft spot in his heart for England.

Moscow Free Press: The glorious Black Sea Fleet sailed into Romania. The local populace cheered wildly, and feted the sailors. The Tsarina, who was in the Ukraine for the harvest festivities, was overheard complaining about the Austro-Hungarians.

Warsaw Herald: WAR!!!! The Tsar has called on all loyal Russians to defend the Rodina from the incursions of the despicable Italians.

ERRATA: Didn't mean to have Rule 10 in effect, but why not? If everyone objects, we'll drop it, otherwise it'll provide more opportunities for mayhem. We lost track of some press that was submitted last time. It is included this time.

Ragnociti: The Austrian Third Army, caught between the anvil of FRE A MIL and the supported hammer of FRE A AVI became the first casualty of the new war. It surely will not be the last as three minor cities are under siege.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria (Barrett): [A Sla-Cro], [A Pal-Plo], [A Swi-Tyr](d), A Carin-Carn, [F TS S F WM], F WM S F TS;

Florence/Papacy (Scott): A Sle-Pisa, A Man B1, A Bol S A Man, A Spo-Cap, A Rome S A Spo-Cap, [F Anc-Aqu], F Luc H(u), A Luc B1(nsu);

France (Nichols): A Avi-Swi, [A Aqu-Anc], [A Mil-Tyr], A Nap H, A Tur S A Avi-Swi, F LS S F GoL-TS, [F GoL-TS];

Venice/Turks (Anderson): A Rag B1, A Fer B1, A Fri-Carin, [F Dal-Cro], F IS-LA, [F CM-Pal], F Ven-UA.

Orders in brackets fail; nsu = no such unit, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered. Due next time are orders for Fall 1499.

EMBASSY BEAT

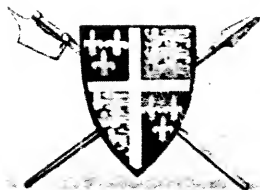
FLO/PAPACY: Woe is me, sitting here right in the very middle with all these so very aggressive people around me. Maybe the good Christian people up there in the lower part of Eastern Europe will help keep the French & Venitian Turks from cutting me up. Maybe?

Flo / Rome: well, it seems that this game even the GM is against us, leaving out our press that would show our neighbors how much we desired peace, and help if attacked. We know we have to spread out just a little, thus the move into CAP, but all our other moves were into Neutral areas th should be under our control, to keep the bad guys out.

Venice To Austria: I am not against peaceful expansion. You get Trent. I get Cro,Car. Deal or No Deal. ???



"Well, Goliath, I must congratulate you on your PR department."



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"
Turn 31 Parliament

KoP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan (30), Warden of the Northern Marches (1150), Stanley (50), Earl of Richmond (40), Marshal of England (100), *Le Lucas*, Bouchier (10), Earl of Salisbury (30), Berkeley (10), Earl of Essex (20), Event cards (1), Crown Cards (1).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole (30), Chancellor of England (50), Holland (20), Duke of York (30), Courtenay (30), Admiral of England (50), Lancaster (20), Event cards (6), Crown Cards (3).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray (50), Treasurer of England (50), Hastings (10), Bishop of Carlisle (30), Bishop of Durham (30), Cromwell (10), Earl of Kent (30), Steward of the Royal Household (50), Percy (100), Lieutenant of Ireland (250), Archbishop of York (30), Northampton (20), *Le Nicholas*, *Le Rose*, Beaufort (30), Constable of London (250), Carisbrooke, Newcastle, Event cards (4), Crown Cards (7).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford (30), Chamberlain of Chester (250), Nottingham (20), Neville (50), Audley (10), Roos (20), Herbert (10), Talbot (30), Greystoke (10), Irish Kerns (50), Event cards (5), Crown Cards (1).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Howard (10), Duke of Exeter (20), Warden of the Cinque Ports (50), Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol (30), Coventry (20), *Le Swan*, Clifford (10), Earl of Worcester (30), Captain of Calais (350), Bishop of Lincoln, *Le Michael*, Event cards (6), Crown Cards (1).

TURN 31

PARLIAMENT: Pole summons Parliament at Preston and serves writs on Stanley, Clifford, and Courtenay. Greystoke with the Irish Kerns joins SQ. Stafford adds French Foot. All of SQ, TCC, KPP, Clifford of WF, and Stanley of MH attend. The rest of MH is already there.
Chancery: Earl of Wiltshire (30), Chancellor of Cornwall (1150).

The Lord Chancellor proposes:

Awarding the Earldom of Wiltshire to Audley of SQ. MH, SQ, TCC, KPP vote "Aye"; WF votes "Nay". Motion passes (Lords/Commons 57/97 to 13/22). SQ passes two cards to TCC.

Awarding the Chancellorship of Cornwall to Bouchier of MH. SQ, TCC, MH vote "Aye"; KPP & WF vote "Nay". Motion fails 33/64 to 37/22.*

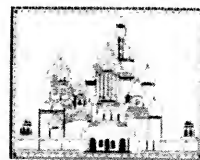
KPP now proposes awarding the Chancellorship of Cornwall to Audley. Vote!

*Note WF only gets Clifford's (3) & Edmund's (10) Lords votes since Howard is not in attendance.

NOBLES: Audley, Beaufort, Berkeley, Bouchier, Clifford, Courtenay, Cromwell, Duke of York, Fitzalan, Grey, Greystoke, Hastings, Herbert, Mowbray, Neville, Percy, Pole, Roos, Stanley, Stafford Talbot @ Preston. Howard in Pevensey.

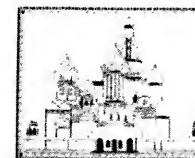
SHIPS: *Le Christopher*, *Le Margarete*, *Le Lucas* @ Beaumaris, *Le Michael* interned @ Carisbrooke; *Le Nicholas* @ Corfe, *Le George* @ Rye, *Le Rose* @ Preston, *Le Swan* & *Le Trinity* @ Pevensey.

HEIRS: Reds: Margaret & Edward of Wales in Beaumaris; Artie @ Kingston; Pretender (20) w/ Fitzalan in Preston. Whites: George @ Preston w/ Stafford; Edmund II of March in Preston w/ Clifford. Henry VI, Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland, Richard of York. (RIP)



KREMLIN

Schrukotov Purged!
Year 4a



The Cast: (in Table order)

Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 2 cards
Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 3 cards
Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 3 cards
Paul Barrett, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 3 cards
Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards
Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 2 cards, 1 wave

Politburo

Party Chief:	Bungaloff (W)	58	DLA(10+), REDS(10), WF(5)
KGB Head:	Nikotin (R)	66++	WF(6), REDS(3)
Foreign Minister:	Nogoodnik (V)	57	WKP(10), WF(9)
Defense Minister:	Schrukotov (B)	80w++	
Ideology Chief:	Boremtudev (K)	67+	WKP(1)
Industry Minister:	Satin (O)	62	WF(2)
Economy Minister:	Palavrian (G)	76++	DLA(2), PB(1)
Sport Minister:	Strychnin (T)	57	TCC(2)
Candidates: CDEUZ			People: FHJLMPQSYX
KREMLIN WALL: A			Siberia: N

4.1 CURE PHASE: Bungaloff (W) ages 1 SP to 59 for being Party Chief. WKP reveal 7 IP on KGB Head Nikotin (R), but REDS reveal 10, so he stays at work and ages 2 SP to 66. Defense Minister Schrukotov (B) stays at work so ages 3 SP to 83. TCC reveals 3 IP on Ideology Chief Boremtudev (K) and has him take the Cure. REDS reveals 3 IP on Industry Minister Satin. Economy Minister Palavrian (G) stays at work and ages 2 SP to 78. REDS reveals 3 IP on Sports Ministe Strychnin.

4.2 PURGE PHASE: REDS plays Card #26 "German Teenager lands plane in Red Square." Nikotin purges Shrukotov (18+3), but fails to purge Bungaloff (5). Nikotin ages 4 SP to 70.

4.3 SPY INVESTIGATION PHASE: There is no Minister of Defense, so the Foreign Minister may conduct Investigations/Condemnations, but doesn't.

4.4 HEALTH PHASE:

Party Chief Bungaloff (59) has "17" massages a week and remains Healthy.
KGB Head Nikotin (70++) watches "14" James Bond movies, remains Ill.
Foreign Minister Nogoodnik (57) shoots "16" flying squirrels, remains Healthy.
Ideology Chief Boremtudev (67+©) chases "3" nurses, trips and falls, worsens to Ill (++)
Industry Minister Satin (62) runs "8" km weekly, remains Healthy.
Economy Minister Palavrian (78++) attends a "5"-hour economics seminar and dies in his sleep.
Sport Minister Strychnin (57) plays "3" minutes of 43-man squamish and is injured (+).

4.5 FUNERAL COMMISSION PHASE: N/A.

Due next time are your orders for the Replacement, Rehabilitation, and Parade Phases of Turn 4.

Politburo

Party Chief:	Bungaloff (W)	59	DLA(10+), REDS(10), WF(5)
KGB Head:	Nikotin (R)	70++	REDS(10), WKP(7), WF(6)
Foreign Minister:	Nogoodnik (V)	57	WKP(10), WF(9)
Defense Minister:	<VACANT>		
Ideology Chief:	Boremtudev (K)	67++©	TCC(2), WKP(1)
Industry Minister:	Satin (O)	62	REDS(3), WF(2)
Economy Minister:	<VACANT>		
Sport Minister:	Strychnin (T)	57+	REDS(3), TCC(2)
Candidates: CDEUZ			People: FHJLMPQSYX
KREMLIN WALL: AG			Siberia: B(83++N)

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, © = taking the Cure.



BRITANNIA "Gatwain" Turns VII-IX



The Cast

Copeland: Purple
Zieske: Green

Anderson: Red
Martin: Blue

Score: Purple 55, Green 22, Blue 17, Red 10.

Board:

R-Bs: 2C, Arthur @ Essex.

Welsh (1.5): 3A @ York; 2A @ Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys; 1A @ Lindsey.

Brigantes (2): 2A, L @ Galloway; 2A @ Dalriada.

Picts (0): 2A @ Caithness, Alban, Moray; 1A Mar.

Caledonians (0.5): 2A @ Orkneys.

Irish (1): 2R @ Atlantic; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon.

Scots (1): 1A, Fergus @ Skye

Jutes: 2A @ Kent.

Saxons (2): 2R @ Channel; 2A @ March; 1A @ Downlands, N Mercia, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

Angles: 8A @ North; 3A @ Dunedin; 2A @ Strathclyde; 1A @ Pennines.

TURN VII (concluded)

Welsh to Saxons: 'zounds, what kind of evil witchcraft did Arthur have Merlyn employ! may they cook in hell...

Saxons to Welsh: 6 armies and 12 dice and not one roll of 6!!! That's definately EVIL!!!!

ANGLES: Grow 2.5 pp. **1st Wave:** 6A North-York (6,3,3,3,2,2; 6,5,2 -2 Angles, 1 Welsh; 2 Welsh r-Lindsey), 1A Pennines-Cheshire, 1A Strathclyde -Lothian, 1A Strathclyde-Lothian-Bernicia, 2A Dunedin-Lothian-Pennines, 1A North-Frisian-Lindsey (3:6 -Angle), 1A North-Frisian-Norfolk. **2nd Wave:** 2A York-N Mercia (6,6:1 -1 Saxon), 1A Pennines-Cumbria.

TURN VIII VP

Purple: R-Bs (1), Scots (2) = +3
Green: Welsh (4.5), Caledonians (2), Jutes (2) = +8.5
Blue: Picts (4), Angles (16) = +20
Red: Brigantes (4), Irish (4), Saxons (8.5) = +16.5

Score: Purple 61, Blue 37, Green 30.5, Red 26.5.

TURN VIII

Board:

R-Bs: 2C, Arthur @ Essex.

Welsh (1.5): 3A @ Lindsey; 2A @ Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Brigantes (2): 2A, L @ Galloway; 2A @ Dalriada.

Picts (0): 2A @ Caithness, Alban, Moray; 1A Mar.

Caledonians (0.5): 2A @ Orkneys.

Irish (1): 2R, 1A @ Atlantic; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon.

Scots (1): 1A, Fergus @ Skye; 1A @ Irish.

Jutes: 2A @ Kent.

Saxons (2): 2R @ Frisian; 2A @ March; 1A @ Downlands, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

Angles (2.5): 2A @ N Mercia, York; 1A @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Cumbria, Dunedin, Lothian, Norfolk, North, Pennines.

R-B's: Arthur dies and the cav are unhorsed. Grow 1 pp. 1A in Essex-Suffolk (1:4; 2:4; 2:3; 1:4; 6,1 -1 Saxon), 1A Essex-S Mercia (5:3 -1 Saxon). + 2 VP.

Arthur's Army to Saxons - 'Twas not Merlin's magic which caused the defeat. Merlin is simply a GOOD friend of the great Goddess of Luck, Ms. Nar.

WELSH (1.5): Grow 2.5 pp. Add 1A @ Lindsey. Move 3A Lindsey-York (5,3,3,2,2 -1 Angle, 1 Angle r-Pennines), 2A Powys-Hwicce-N Mercia, 1A Gwent-Hwicce-N Mercia (5,5,3,3,1 -2 Angles), 1A Gwynedd-Powys. Score 6 VP.

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DUNE Nexus!!



BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 6T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 13S, (0/7) KH, 2C

Guild (Nichols): 5T @ Tuek's Sietch, 2T @ South Mesa(s5), 13R, 5L, 2S, 2C.

Fremen (Anderson): 5T @ Seitch Tabr, 1T False Wall West(s17), 4T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 7R, 3*R, 5L, 3S, 1C.

Harkonnen (Barrett): 4T @ Carthag, 6T @ Hagga Basin(s12), 10R, 5L, 6C, 10S.

Spice: Cielago North (8) & Broken Land (8).

Storm: Sector 10

Tanks: A 4T

Turn 2

2.3 Bidding: There are four cards available.

Card 1: H bids 3S, A bids 2S, F & G bid 1S. H gets _____ & _____ (-3S). H is full.

Card 2: A, F & G bid 1S. A gets _____ on tie break (-1S).

Card 3: A might bid 3S, F & G bid 1S. A gets _____ (-3 S). A is full.

Card 4: F & G bid 1S. F gets _____ on tie break (-1S).

2.4 Revival & Movement:

Revival: A revives 2T for free.

Shipping: G ships 2R to Tuek's Sietch (-1S).

Movement: H moves 6T Hagga Basin-Cielago North. G moves 2T Tuek's Sietch-False Wall South(s4).

2.5 Combat: None.

2.6 Spice Collection: H collects 8S @ Cielago North.

3.1 Storm: The Storm moves 4 to Sector 14, erasing the spice in Broken Land. F sees that the Storm will move _ next turn.

3.2 Spice Blow: Red Chasm (8) and Shai-Halud in Broken Land. Nexus!

Due next time are orders for the Nexus (i.e., forming any alliances). Fremen should send conditional orders in case a second (or third, etc) Worm appears. Barring card play during the Nexus, there will be only two cards up for bid in Turn 3.

BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 6T @ Arrakeen, 12R, 5L, 9S, (0/7) KH, 4C

Guild (Nichols): 5T @ Tuek's Sietch, 2T @ South Mesa(s5), 2T @ False Wall South(s4), 13R, 5L, 1S, 2C.

Fremen (Anderson): 5T @ Seitch Tabr, 1T False Wall West(s17), 4T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 7R, 3*R, 5L, 3S, 1C.

Harkonnen (Barrett): 4T @ Carthag, 6T @ Cielago North(s12), 10R, 5L, 8C, 15S.

Spice: Red Chasm(8) & ???????(?)

Storm: Sector 14

Tanks: A 2T



BLACKBEARD

Turns 166-168



THE CAST:

- (Barrett) Tew, Sloop
- (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
- (Bargender) Vane**, Sloop
- (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

STATUS:

#	Captain	Ship	Hex	Spd	Cbt	Not	Cun	Unr	NW	H1	H2	Hostage	Attk
2	Davis	Sloop	P11	+3	6	26	5	4	856	--	--	1(11)	NPB
4	Rackham	Scnr	J171	+3	5	4	2	7	0	200	--	--	B
4	Rhett*	KC	M22	5	8								
2	Maynard	KC	Box1	4	10sc								
3	Herdman	KC	X16	3	15								
2	Matthews	KC	CC20	2	11sc								
1	Tew	Sloop	P11	+2	4	2	(1)	6	0	10	--	--	S
3	Vane**	Sloop	M22a	+3	6	5	0	5	839	--	--	--	--

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41
 Merchants: 63, 63, 61, 61, 43
 Warships: S8-5 @ M22
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
 Letters of Marque: PFBP
 Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal)

Turn	Player	Action	Draw
166	2	HD moves 6+3 P11-W15, search = No	22, 52
167	4	JR moves 1+3 to I141, search = No	45, 13
		Random Event (reshuffle) = , sc worsens	64

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HD vs P2 6+3+3-2 > dr¹² = 7, 30d. 3N, H = 3+2+1 = no, D&R? 53,63

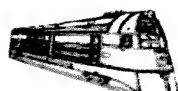
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4	Rackham	Scnr	I141	+3	5	4	2	7	0	200	--	--	B
4	Rhett*	KC	M22	5	8								
2	Maynard	KC	Box1	4	9sc								
3	Herdman	KC	X16	3	15								
2	Matthews	KC	CC20	2	9sc								
1	Tew	Sloop	P11	+2	4	2	(1)	6	0	10	--	--	S
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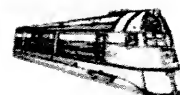
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LEGEND: * = minor wound, ** = lost arm, a = anchored, i = Indian Ocean



RAIL BARON

GREEN EKES THROUGH!



THE CAST

Brad Martin (Blue), 19 kS, CB&Q, B&M, C&O, L&N, NP, D&RGW
 Chris Bailey (Purple), 16 kS, NYNH&H, AT&SF, NYC, GN, SOU
 Andy York, (Green), 12.5 kS, C&NW, SAL, RF&P, ACL, T&P, UP, SL&SF
 Ron Fisher, (Red), 9 kS, X, PA, WP, CMSP&P, MP

TURN 28.1-42.4

28.1: Blue rolls 6. Move on CB&Q to Kansas City (-1+19.5 k). Buys not.
28.2: Purple rolls 6-odd (choice = SW), 7-even = Los Angeles, then 12+4. Move on CRI&P to Tucumcari, then 1 SW on SP (-1 kS).
28.3: Green rolls 2. Moves on UP to Kansas City (-1 kS).
28.4: Red rolls 9. Moves on MP to San Antonio (-1+17 kS). No buy.
29.1: Blue rolls 10-even, 11-odd = Billings, then 6. Move on CB&Q to 3W of Omaha (-1 kS).
29.2: Purple rolls 3. Moves on AT&SF to 9E of Los Angeles (-1 kS).
29.3: Green rolls 7. Moves on SL&SF to 1 NE of Dallas (-1 kS).
29.4: Red rolls 2-odd, 3-even = St Paul, then 8. Moves on M&P to Little Rock (-1 kS).
30.1: Blue rolls 4. Move on CB&Q to 3W of Omaha (-1 kS).
30.2: Purple rolls 10. Move on AT&SF to Los Angeles (-1+22.5 kS). Buy B&O (-24 kS).
30.3: Green rolls 3. Move on SL&SF to Dallas, then T&P 2E (-1 kS).
30.4: Red rolls 7. Move on M&P to St Louis, then PA to 1 W of Indianapolis (-1 kS).
31.1: Blue rolls 6. Move on CB&Q to Casper (-1 kS).
31.2: Purple rolls 6-odd, 4-odd = Cincinnati then 3. Move on AT&SF to 3E or LA (-1 kS).
31.3: Green rolls 6. Move on T&P to SP, then SP to Houston (-1+9 kS). Buy IC (-14 kS).
31.4: Red rolls 8. Move on PA to Chicago then on CMSTP&P to 1E of St Paul (-1 kS).
32.1: Blue rolls 4. Move on CB&Q to Billings (-1+10.5 kS). Buys not.
32.2: Purple rolls 7. Move on AT&SF to 3W of Tucumcari (-1 kS).
32.3: Green rolls 9-odd, 9-even = Baltimore, then 9. Move on SP to New Orleans then IC to IS of Memphis (-1 kS).
32.4: Red rolls 8. Moves on CMSTP&P to St Paul (-1+12.5 kS). Buy not.
33.1: Blue rolls 6-odd (choice = NC), 8-odd = Indianapolis, then 9. Move on CB&Q to 3W of Omaha (-1 kS).
33.2: Purple rolls 9. Moves on AT&SF to 3W of KC (-1 kS).
33.3: Green rolls 5. Moves on IC to Memphis, then SL&SF to SAL to 1W of Atlanta (-1 kS).
33.4: Red rolls 5-even, 6-odd = New Orleans, then 8. Moves on CMSTP&P to Chicago, then GM&O 1N of St Louis (-1 kS).
34.1: Blue rolls 8. Moves on CB&Q to Chicago (-1 kS).
34.2: Purple rolls 8. Moves on AT&SF to KC, then GM&O to St Louis (-1 kS).
34.3: Green rolls 10. Moves on SAL to IS of Richmond (-1 kS).
34.4: Red rolls 9. Moves on GM&O to St Louis, on MP to 3N of Houston (-1 kS).
35.1: Blue rolls 2. Moves on C&O to 1NW of Cincinnati (-1 kS).
35.2: Purple rolls 6. Moves on B&O to Cincy (-1+23.5 kS). Buys not.
35.3: Green rolls 6. Moves on SAL to Richmond, RF&P to Washington, and PA to Baltimore (-1 + 15 kS, 5 kS to Red). Buys not.
35.4: Red rolls 4. Moves on MP to Houston and on SP to 1 E of Houston (-1 kS).
36.1: Blue rolls 8. Moves on C&O to Cincinnati then to Indianapolis on PA (-1 + 14.5 kS, 5 kS to Red). Buy Express (-4 kS).
36.2: Purple rolls 8-even, 10-odd = Pueblo, then 9. Moves on B&O to St Louis, on GM&O to Kansas City (-1 kS).
36.3: Green rolls 7-odd, 3-odd = Cleveland, then 6. Moves on PA to IS of Cleveland (5kS to Red).
36.4: Red rolls 7. Moves on SP to New Orleans (-1 + 12.5 kS). Buys SP (-42 kS).
37.1: Blue rolls 6-even, 7-even = Los Angeles, then 7. Move on PA to Chicago (5 kS to Red), then on CB&Q to 1E of Omaha (-1 kS).
37.2: Purple rolls 4. Moves on AT&SF to 4W of Kansas City (-1 kS).
37.3: Green rolls 9. Moves on PA to Cleveland (+4.5 kS, 5 kS to Red). Buys not.
37.4: Red rolls 11-odd, 6-odd = Boston, then 7. Moves on SP to Houston then on MP to 2E of Dallas (-1 kS).
38.1: Blue rolls 8. Moves on CB&Q to 1E of Denver (-1 kS).
38.2: Purple rolls 4. Moves on AT&SF to Pueblo (-1 + 12.5 kS). Buy CRI&P (-29 kS).
38.3: Green rolls 6-odd (choice = NC), 6-odd = Detroit, then 7. Move on NYC to Detroit (+1.5, 5 kS to Purple). Buys not.
38.4: Red rolls 5. Moves on MP to 3 S of St Louis (-1 kS).

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"Dret Maverick"
SL 1-4111



PLAYER STATUS: (Cert Limit = 13)

Bailey: S625, 8* TP, 4* KATY, 1 SP, 2 FW&D, 1 SL&SF, 1 MP (12+3)
Hanna: S666, 8* AT&SF, 5*MP, 2 KATY, 2 SSW, 1 GM&O, 1 SP (13+4)
Zieske: S1148, 6* FW&D, 6* IC, 5* SSW, 1 SL&SF, 1 MP, 1 GM&O (13+4)
Bolduc: S169, 4* SL&SF, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 2 SP, 1 SSW, 1 IC, 1 T&P, 1 GM&O, 1 MP (10+2)
Frueh: S220, 5* SP, 3* GM&O, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 1 MP, 2 SSW, 2 SL&SF, 1 T&P, 1 IC (12+3)

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Hold	Cash	Dest	Trains	Tokens
SP	MF	B325	68	0	1	1	110	yes	6-	N1, M6, N17*, 1
AT&SF	CH	B275	72	0	0	0	0	yes	10-	B9, B11, N1*, 1
FW&D	PZ	E160	82	0	1	2	106	yes	6-	J3, A2*, 1
T&P	CB	C140a	100	0	1	0	585	yes	--	J5, 1, N17*
SL&SF	PB	C140b	100	0	0	2	146	yes	8-	E12, H17, M22*, 1
MP	CH	A92	100	0	0	0	0	yes	12-	C18, B11, J5*, 1

PLAYER STATUS: (Cert Limit = 13)

Bailey: S1217, 8* TP, 4* KATY, 1 SP, 1 FW&D, 1 SL&SF, 1 GM&O, 1 MP, 1 IC (16)
Hanna: S500, 8* AT&SF, 5*MP, 3 KATY, 2 SSW, 1 GM&O (15+2)
Zieske: S1474, 6* FW&D, 6* IC, 5* SSW, 1 SL&SF, 1 MP, 1 GM&O, 1 KATY (14+4)
Bolduc: S548, 4* SL&SF, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 2 SP, 1 SSW, 2 IC, 3 GM&O, 1 MP (13+1)
Frueh: S603, 5* SP, 4* GM&O, 1 KATY, 1 AT&SF, 2 MP, 2 SSW, 2 SL&SF, 1 T&P (14+2)

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Hold	Cash	Dest	Trains	Tokens
SP	MF	B325	68	0	1	1	110	yes	6-	N1, M6, N17*, 1
AT&SF	CH	B275	72	0	0	0	0	yes	10-	B9, B11, N1*, 1
FW&D	PZ	E160	82	0	1	2	106	yes	6-	J3, A2*, 1
T&P	CB	C140a	100	0	1	0	585	yes	--	J5, 1, N17*
SL&SF	PB	C140b	100	0	0	2	146	yes	8-	E12, H17, M22*, 1
MP	CH	A92	100	0	0	0	0	yes	12-	C18, B11, J5*, 1



MERCHANT OF VENUS

"Graw"
Game Slows!



The Cast:

Paul Barrett: Eepeeep, \$170
Debbie Anderson: Brego the Wynom in *Secratarlat*, \$50, Deeds = \$50
Ron Fisher: Why the Qossuth in *The Thunderbolt Greaseslapper II*, \$150
Bob Dowrey: Nik, \$180

Turns & 4

8.4 Nik: Roll 3,4,6. Use 4 as pilot number. Move Whaleport(s)-o-A-NC-R-(Y)-B30(-S10)-(Y)-o-OP. Sell spice with demand (+\$80+60, draw Demand for Spice @ 4a & silk) and spice (+\$80, draw pelts), buy two wine (-\$40).

9.1 Eepeeep: Roll 1,2,3,4. Move Titan's Tower(s)-o-?(=R30). Stop.

9.2 Wynom: Roll 1,2,4. Use 1 as Pilot number. Moves Paintfall(o)-Y10-R-B-NC-Shuttlestop-OP next to Space Station. Sell Toys and Wine (+\$180+60), draw Fare 2-10 (\$120) & Demand for Perfume @ 3. Trade in scout for Clipper (-\$30). Buy 2 Immortal Grease (-\$100).

9.3 Qossuth: Roll 3,4,6,6. Move Jellybeast Landing(s)-(o)-A-Y-R-B-Y-R-A-Icestation(o)-(s). Discover Qossuth, get IOU, trade IOU + \$40 for Sculpture.

9.4 Nik: Roll 2,3,6. Use 2 as pilot. Move OP-o-(Y)-BB-R-B-(Y)-B-R-B-NC-NC-o-OP. Sell both wine (\$120, draw Fare to Base from 5, Demand for Grease at 7b), buy Shuttlestop (-\$200), barter scout + \$30 for clipper, and buy 2 grease (-\$100).

10.1 Eepeeep: Roll 1,2,2,5. ...

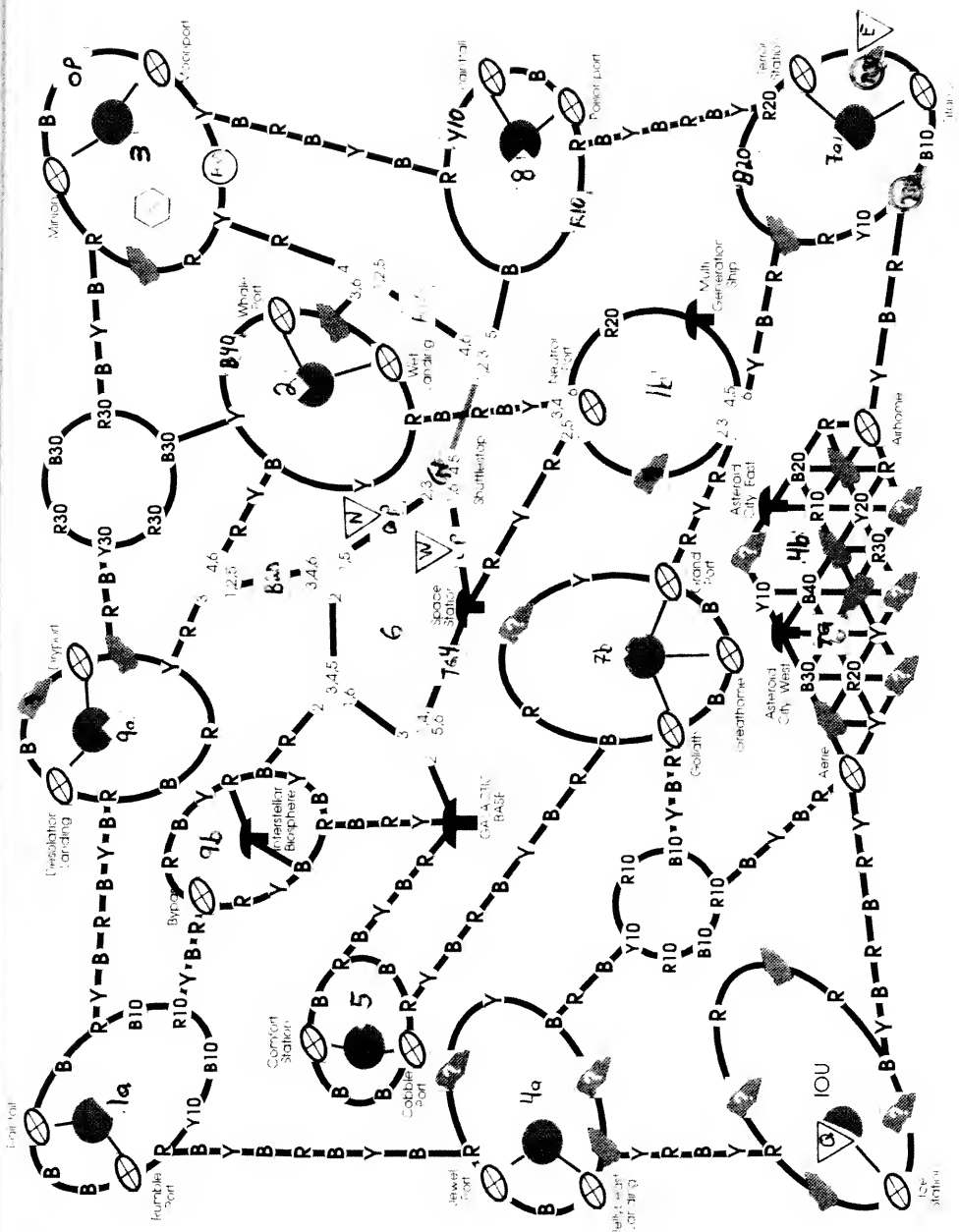
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PLAYER STATUS

Player	Barrett	Anderson	Fisher	Dowrey
Race	Eepeeep	Wynom	Qossuth	Nik
Ship	Clipper	Clipper	Clipper	Clipper
Cash	\$170	\$160	\$110	\$150
IOUs	--	--	8,2,4a	--
Hull	--	Shield	--	R Yellow Dr, Shield
Hold 1	Servomech	Grease	Spice	Grease
Hold 2	Liquor	Grease	Sculpture	Grease
Deeds	--	Nik Factory	--	Shuttlestop

CULTURE STATUS

Culture	System	Goods	Factory	Demands
Tinkers	Galactic Base	Fare to 4a	---	---
1a Nills	Rogue Planet	Perfume(x4)	Available	---
1b Volois	MultiGeneration Ship	Silk(x6)	Available	---
2 Graw	Water World	Spice(x3)	Available	Fare-10
3 Niks	Inhabited Moon	Wine(3)	Sold	Perfume
4a Dell	Jungle World	Dust(x6)	Available	Wine
4b Humans	Asteroid System	Videos(4)	Available	Spice
5 Shenna	Colony World	Pelts(x6)	Available	Wine, Fare to Base
6 Yxklyx	Space Station World	Grease(x3)	Available	Pelts
7a Zum	War-Torn System	Liquor(5)	Available	Dust
7b Eepeeeps	Giant Planet	Servomechs(x3)	Available	Grease
8 Wynoms	Polluted Planet	Furniture(x5)	Available	---
9a Cholos	Desert World	Genes(x5)	Available	Liquor
9b Wollow	Interstellar Biosphere	Paperwts(x4)	Available	---
10 Qossuth	Ice Planet	Sculpture(x3)	Available	---





SILVERTON

Turns 6B-7A



Anderson declines #62 & #67. Zieske declines #79.

ERRATA: Nichols couldn't deliver Ag from three mines, so only delivered from #14 (2 Ag) and #18 (1 Ag) for \$9,000. Silver price becomes 2000u. Cu is at 1000L. SLC C was only \$500, not \$800, so Zieske only earned \$5000 for his C.

PLAYER STATUS:

- #1: Denver, Cary Nichols, \$7,600, S+2,S.P.P. #14, #65, #15(1 Ag), #16, #56(3 C), #66, #103
 #2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$1,400, S+1,S.P+1,P. #57(11 C), #6(0.5 Au), #104, A3, A2
 #3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$6,025, S+1,S.P+1,P. A20, #83, #78(2.5 Ag), #38(3 L)
 #4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$12,300, S.S.P+2,P. #51(8 C), #53(3 C), A5, #35, #55, #44 (5C), #30

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- 3 Dillon (Au, \$600/\$200)
 42 Vallecitos (L) \$300/\$150
 62 Canon City (C: \$200/\$100)
 75 White Oaks (Au: \$500/\$250)
 84 Lordsburg (Cu: \$700/\$200)
PAX: A1, A4, A6, A19, B7, B9, B10, B22

- 39 Lumberton (L) \$800/\$250
 54 Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)
 67 Trinidad (C: \$300/\$150)
 79 Hillsboro (Ag: \$300/\$150)
 90 Mc Gaffey (L: \$200/\$150)
 The Deck

Turn 6b

- #1: Operate #16 (-\$200: 3+6 = 1 Ag), #15(-\$150: 10 = 1 Ag), #14(-\$200: 7 = 0.5 Ag), & #65(-\$150: 6 = 2 C). Deliver 2 Ag from #15 to Denver (+\$4,000) and 2 C from #65 to Pueblo (+\$400).
 #2: Operate A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400) & #6(-\$150: 8 = D). Deliver 0.5 Au from Georgetown (+\$3000).
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #78 (-\$200: 6 = D), #83 (-\$250: 7 = 1 Cu), #38 (-\$150: 5 = 2 L). Deliver all 2.5 Ag (+\$5000) and 1 Cu (+\$1000).
 #4: Operate #51(-\$100: 2 = D), #53(-\$100: 12 = 4 C), A5 (+\$100), #44 (-\$100, 6 = 2 C), #30(-\$200, 6+6 = 5 L). Deliver 8 C from #51 (+\$4,000) and 5 L from #30 to SLC (\$6,000).

The Market: (IDN 2=)

Au: 6 + (0.5x4) = 8	-2 5000u	EP L: 4 + 0 - 2 = 2	+2 1000
Ag: 10 + (4.5x2) - 2 = 17	-7 1000	Den C: 8 + (0/2) - 2 = 6	NC 300
Cu: 3 + 1 = 4	nc 1000L	SLC C: 6 + (8/2) - 2 = 8	NC 500
Den L: 6 + 0 - 2 = 4	+1 400	Pueb C: 5 + 2 - 2 = 5	+1 300L
SLC L: 7 + 5 - 2 = 10	-2 800	SF C: 5 + 0 - 2 = 3	+2 600
Pueb L: 4 + 0 - 2 = 2	+2 400	EP C: 7 + 0 - 2 = 5	+1 400
SF L: 5 + 0 - 2 = 3	+2 800		

DEPLETIONS: #6, #10, #18, #43, #51, #78.

Turn 7a

- #1: Prospect #62 (Dispute) & #67 (-\$300). Survey Aspen-Glenwood Springs (-\$900) & Trinidad-Raton (-\$600).
 #2: Prospect(+1) #62 (Dispute), Survey(+1) to Glenwood Springs-Aspen (-\$700), Survey to Glenwood Springs-Rifle (-\$300).
 #3: Prospect #84 (-\$700), #79 (-\$300). Survey Deming-Lordsburg (-\$1000) and Butte Junction to Hillsboro (-\$700).
 #4: Prospect #54 (-\$400) and the Deck (#99). Survey Walden-Laramie (-\$1400) & Laramie-Cheyenne (dr = 2 = no).

DISPUTE:

#62: Nichols (10) vs Morrison (10+1). Morrison wins claim (-\$200).

PLAYER STATUS:

- #1: Denver, Cary Nichols, \$9,500, S+2,S.P.P. #14(0.5), #65, #15, #16(1 Ag), #56(3 C), #66, #103, #67
 #2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$3,700, S+1,S.P+1,P. #57(11 C), #104, A3, A2, #62
 #3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$9,025, S+1,S.P+1,P. A20, #83, #38(3 L), #79, #84
 #4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$20,100, S.S.P+2,P. #53(3 C), A5, #35, #55, #44 (5C), #54, #30, #99?

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- 3 Dillon (Au, \$600/\$200)

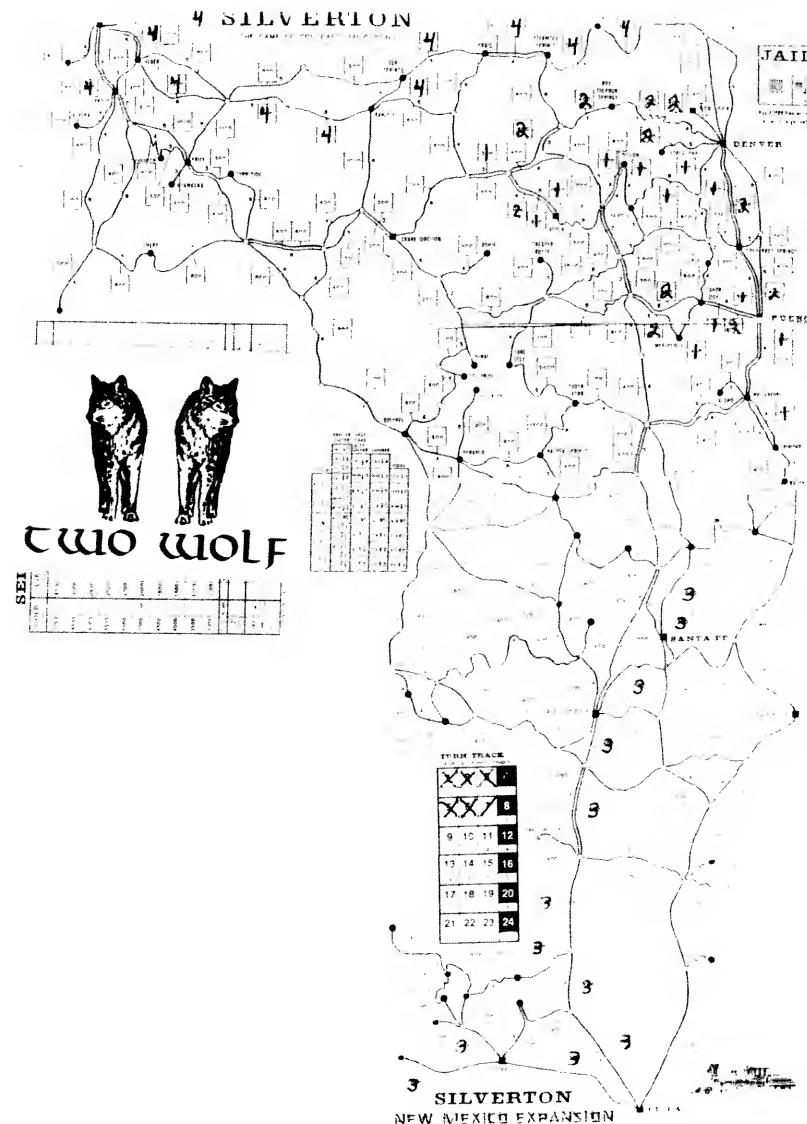
- 39 Lumberton (L) \$800/\$250

- 41 El Vado (L), \$500/\$150
 75 White Oaks (Au: \$500/\$250)
 90 Mc Gaffey (L: \$200/\$150)
PAX: A1, A4, A6, A19, B7, B9, B10, B22

- 42 Vallecitos (L) \$300/\$150
 80 Mogollon (Ag), \$500/\$200
 99? Gallup (C), \$300/\$200
 The Deck

Due next times are your orders for Turn 7 operations and deliveries and Turn 8 (**SNOW!**) prospecting and surveying.

LEGEND: Claims in **bold** are unworked. Underlined depletions, Leadville. Ag = silver, Au = gold, C = coal, Cu = copper, L = lumber or lower, m = middle, PAX = passenger, u = upper.





HISTORY OF THE WORLD

KAKKAS
ANDERSON WINS!



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Orange
Cary Nichols: Azure

Kevin Wilson: Green
Rudy Zodda: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Ebony
Wayne Morrison: Red

Optionals: Preservation of Culture, Fortresses, Persistence of Culture, and US Navy are in play.

Score (VP/SP): R(141/49), E(127/53), P(117/57), A(96/59), G(107/64), O(169/70)

THE BOARD:

AI: Hon(C), NEP(3), Pin; **AI:** Golt(c,f); **AI:** Cre, Mor(c); **AI:** Cau, ESt, Hok(2), Kor, Man(2); **AV:** Che(C), GPC, Mek(OM), SiK, Sze, Yan(OM).

E: Mal(c,f); **EV:** CEu(2), Dnl(2), PPl(3, RM), WSt; **EVI:** EAn(EM), EDe(EM), EGh(OM), GaD(EM), GaV(C, EM), Hin, LIn(RM), PSD, UIn(RM), Zag(EM).

GII: GPI, PSb; **GIII:** Alb; **GIV:** Dan(2); **GVI:** Con, Sha, Sib, Wib(c).

O: Lib; **OII:** LTic(f), UNic(f); **OIII:** Eln; **OIV:** Yel(PM); **OV:** Mon, Tar(PM), Wei; **OVI:** Cey, CMa, Dal, Eaf, Mad, NAn, NAp, Pat, Pyr(C, OM, Architecture), SAF, SAn, Win.

PIII: Hig(c,f); **PIV:** SApc(GM); **PV:** LRh; **PVI:** Bal, Lev, MTi, Nil(GM), Nub, Pal, UTi(OM), WAn(C, PM).

RI: CAm(C), Gul; **RV:** BSb, Ire, Sca, WGa; **RVI:** Tur(c, Science), WDe.

Fleets: AtI(GOR), Blat(P), BoB(E), Car(G), EMS(P), Ind(O), Nth(R), WMS(G).

EPKUH VH

BRITAIN (A): Play 1A, C @ Alb (-1GIII); 2F @ Nth (3,1:4; 6,2:3 -1AF, 1OF), 1F @ Atl, Pac, Ind; 6A @ NGa (4,3:5; 2,1:2; 1,1:5; 1,3; 3,2:4; 6,4:6; 5,2:6; 2,1:2; 4,4:3 -5AVII, 1EVII), 2A @ WGa (2,2:3; 4,2:3 -1AVII, 1EVII, C +c), 3A @ Hig (3,1:3+1; 4,2:3+1; 4,3:6+1; 6,3:1+1 -2AVII, -1PIII, f,c), 2A @ Ire (3,3:3; 1,1:6; 4,2:3 -1AVII, 1RV), 1A @ LRh (1,1:2 -1AVII). VP = 96 + C(2x2) + c(3) + M(1) + S(2) + China(P=3) + S Eur (P=2) + N Eur (D=8) + Eurasia(P=2) + SS Afr(P=2) + Nippon(C=6) = 129.

JAPAN (PM): Play 1A, C Hok (2AIV r-Hon), 1F @ SOJ, 1A @ Hon (5,4:3; 4,3:3; 5,3:2 -3AIV, C +c), 2A @ Kor (5,3:1; 4,4:2; 2,2:4; 5,3:5; 6,6:5 -3AIV, 1PIII).

USA (P): Play "Leader", 1A, C @ App (-1EVII), 1A @ Dee (6,3:1:3 -1OVII), 1F @ Car (6,2:1:3 -GF), 1A @ CAm (6,3:2:3,2 -1RI, C +c), 1F @ Pac; 4A @ GPC (6,3:3:6:3; 3,1,1:4,4; 4,3:3:6:2; 4,4:3:6:4; 5,3:1:3,1 -3PVII, 1GVII), Yel (3,3:3:1 -1RVII, leader). VP = 117 + C(3x2) + c(3) + M(2x2 +3) + S(4) + Mid E(D=2) + N Afr(P=1) + China(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Amer(D=6) + Nippon(C=6) = 157.

GERMANY: No show.

Score (VP/SP): O(211/78), E(184/68), R(177/61), P(157/67), G(140/76), A(129/79)

THE BOARD:

AI: Pin; **AI:** Golt(c,f); **AI:** Cre, Mor(c); **AI:** Cau; **AV:** Sze; **AVII:** Alb(C), Hig, Ire, NGa, WGa(c, EM).

E: Mal(c,f); **EV:** Dnl(2), PPl(3, RM), WSt; **EVI:** EAn(EM), EDe(EM), EGh(OM), GaD(EM), GaV(C, EM), Hin, LIn(RM), PSD, UIn(RM), Zag(EM); **EVI:** Aus, Bra, BSb, CEu, Cey, LRh(c), NEP(c), New, WDe, WGH.

GII: GPI, PSb; **GIII:** Alb; **GIV:** Dan(2); **GVI:** Con, Sha, Sib, Wib(c); **GVII:** Che(c), Man(C, GM), Mek(OM), SiK, Tar(PM), Wei, Yan(OM).

O: Lib; **OII:** LTic(f), UNic(f); **OIII:** Eln; **OV:** Mon; **OVI:** CMa, Dal, Eaf, Mad, NAn, NAp, Pat, Pyr(C, OM, Architecture), SAF, SAn, Win; **OVI:** GLa.

PIII: Hok(C), Hon(c), Kor; **PIV:** SApc(GM); **PVI:** Bal, Lev, MTi, Nil(GM), Nub, Pal, UTi(OM), WAn(C, PM); **PVI:** App(C), CAm(c), Dee, GPC, Yel(PM).

RI: Gul; **RV:** Sca; **RVI:** Tur(c, Science); **RVII:** CMa, ESt.

Fleets: AtI(AEGOR), Blat(P), BoB(E), Car(P), EMS(P), Ind(AEO), Nth(A), Pac(AEP), SoJ(P), WMS(O).

ANDERSON (Orange): I am surprised I did so well. It seemed from my Epoch 2 point explosion that

I had. The other players never really closed. The Green Epoch 3 and 4 disaster did not help. The erratic Azure moves in the game was always interesting to watch. Everyone seemed to play well otherwise.

MORRISON (Red): Congratulations to Dave on a well played game. I could never catch up no matter how we beat up those Orange armies.

--"Gawain" (continued from p 6)

BRIGANTES (2): Brigante leader retires. Grow 1 pp. Add 1 A @ Galloway. 2A Dalaraida-Strathclyde-Lothian (5,1:1 -1 Angle), 2A Galloway-Lothian-Bernicia (6,4:2 -1 Angle).

PICTS (0): Grow 2 pp. 1A Alban-Dalraida.

CALEDONIANS (0.5): Grow 0.5 pp. Hold.

IRISH (1): Grow 1 pp. 2R, 1A Atlantic-Irish-Cumbria (6,4,3:2 -1 Angle; 2R w-Atlantic).

SCOTS (1): Fergus dies of liver-rot. Grow 0.5 pp. 1A in Irish-Icelandic-Hebrides.

JUTES (0): Grow 1 pp. Enjoy fish&chips, beer, and the lovely beaches - in Kent.

SAXONS (2): Grow 3.5 pp. Add 1A @ Downlands. 2A March-Hwicce-S Mercia (6,1:2 -1 RB), 2A Downlands-Essex-Suffolk (3,2:6 -1 Saxon, 1 Saxon r-Essex). 1A Wessex-Sussex-Essex. 1A Sussex-Downlands, 2R Channel-Frisian. Score 1 VP.

ANGLES (2.5): Grow 3.5 pp. Add 1A @ Pennines & Dunedin. 1A Pennines-Lothian, 1A Cheshire - Pennines, 2A @ Dunedin-Strathclyde-Lothian (6,4,1:2,1 -1 Brig, 1 Brig r-Galloway). 1A Norfolk-North-Bernicia, 1A North-Bernicia, 2A Pennines-Bernicia (6,6,6,1:2,1 -2 Brig). OVERPOPULATED: loses 1A @ Bernicia & 1A @ Lothian.

Score: Purple 63, Blue 37, Green 36.5, Red 27.5.

TURN IX

Board:

R-Bs (1): 1A @ Suffolk.

Welsh (1): 3A @ N Mercia, York; 1A @ Gwent, Gwynedd, Lindsey, Powys.

Brigantes (0): 2A @ Galloway.

Picts (2): 2A @ Caithness, Moray; 1A Alban, Dalraida, Mar.

Caledonians (1): 2A @ Orkneys.

Irish (2): 2R, 1A @ Atlantic; 1A @ Cornwall, Cumbria, Devon.

Scots (1.5): 1A @ Hebrides, Skye.

Jutes (1): 2A @ Kent.

Saxons (2): 2R @ Frisian; 2A @ Essex, S Mercia; 1A @ Downlands.

Angles (0): 3A @ Bernicia, 2A @ Lothian; 1A @ Pennines; Oswiu(?).

Bretwalda may be elected. Red casts 5 votes for the Saxons. Green has 4 votes. Blue casts 3 votes for Angles. Purple has 1 vote.

R-Bs (1): Grow 1 pp. ...

WELSH (1): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ ...

ON DECK

1835: Hanna, Zieske
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland
ATTIKA: Barrett
BALKAN WARS: K Wilson, Dave A
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Nichols, Zieske, Fryling (need 1 to 7 more)
COLONIAL DIP: Burgdorf, Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 or 5 more
LIFT-OFF!: York, Dave Anderson
MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A, Teh (need 1-5 more)
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Scott, Martin
SAMURAI (AH): Copeland
WIZARD'S QUEST: Crowe(?), Fisher, Lenoir, Teh(?), Anderson?

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1830, 1856, 1870, 4000 AD*, AIR BARON, BRITANNIA II, CIRCUS IMPERIUM, CIRCUS MINIMUS, DOWN WITH THE KING, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, PLANET MINERS, SAMURAI, STELLAR CONQUEST, SUCCESSORS, TITAN,

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